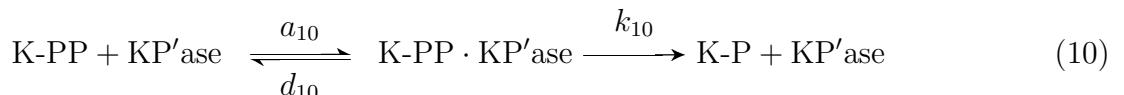
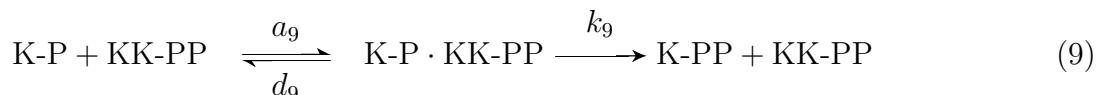
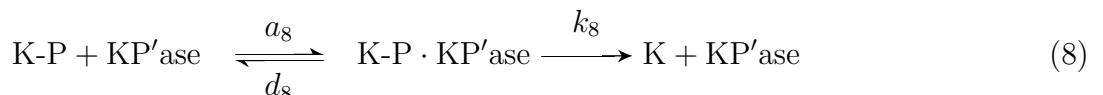
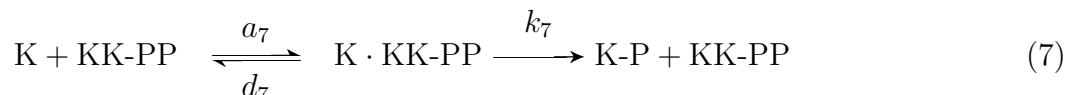
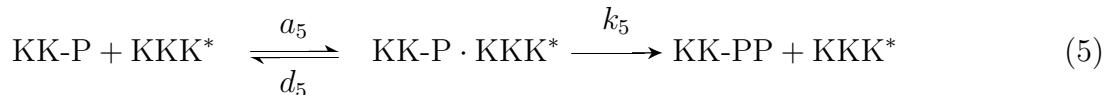
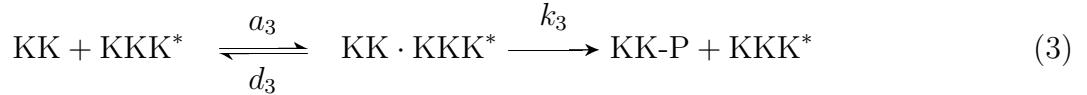
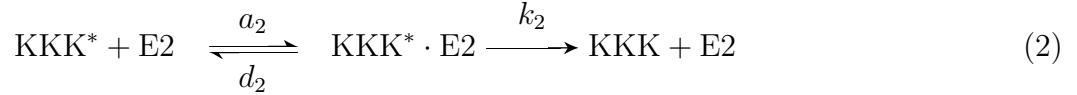
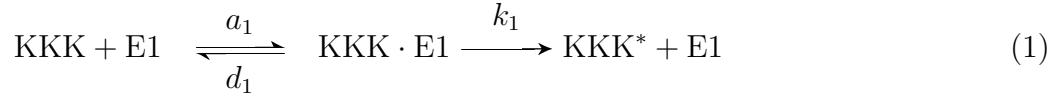


## Text S1

The Huang-Ferrell model is based on the following enzymatic reactions [26]:



We model the cascade using the following DAE system consisting of 15 ODEs and 7 algebraic equations.

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KKK} \cdot \text{E1}] = a_1[\text{KKK}][\text{E1}] - (d_1 + k_1)[\text{KKK} \cdot \text{E1}] \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}[\text{KKK}^*] &= k_1[\text{KKK} \cdot \text{E1}] - a_2[\text{KKK}^*][\text{E2}] + d_2[\text{KKK}^* \cdot \text{E2}] \\ &\quad - a_3[\text{KKK}^*][\text{KK}] + (k_3 + d_3)[\text{KK} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] \\ &\quad - a_5[\text{KK-P}][\text{KKK}^*] + (k_5 + d_5)[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KKK}^* \cdot \text{E2}] = a_2[\text{KKK}^*][\text{E2}] - (d_2 + k_2)[\text{KKK}^* \cdot \text{E2}] \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KK} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] = a_3[\text{KK}][\text{KKK}^*] - (d_3 + k_3)[\text{KK} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KK-P}] &= k_3[\text{KK} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] - a_4[\text{KK-P}][\text{KKP}'\text{ase}] \\
&\quad + d_4[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}] - a_5[\text{KK-P}][\text{KKK}^*] \\
&\quad + d_5[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] + k_6[\text{KK-PP} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}]
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}] = a_4[\text{KK-P}][\text{KKP}'\text{ase}] - (d_4 + k_4)[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}] \tag{16}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] = a_5[\text{KK-P}][\text{KKK}^*] - (d_5 + k_5)[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] \tag{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KK-PP}] &= k_5[\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] - a_6[\text{KK-PP}][\text{KKP}'\text{ase}] \\
&\quad + d_6[\text{KK-PP} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}] - a_7[\text{KK-PP}][\text{K}] \\
&\quad + (d_7 + k_7)[\text{K} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] - a_9[\text{K-P}][\text{KK-PP}] \\
&\quad + (d_9 + k_9)[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KK-PP}]
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}[\text{KK-PP} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}] &= a_6[\text{KK-PP}][\text{KKP}'\text{ase}] \\
&\quad - (d_6 + k_6)[\text{KK-PP} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}]
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{K} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] = a_7[\text{K}][\text{KK-PP}] - (d_7 + k_7)[\text{K} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}[\text{K-P}] &= k_7[\text{K} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] - a_8[\text{K-P}][\text{KP}'\text{ase}] \\
&\quad + d_8[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}] - a_9[\text{K-P}][\text{KK-PP}] \\
&\quad + d_9[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] + k_{10}[\text{K-PP} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}]
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}] = a_8[\text{K-P}][\text{KP}'\text{ase}] - (d_8 + k_8)[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}] \tag{22}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] = a_9[\text{K-P}][\text{KK-PP}] - (d_9 + k_9)[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] \tag{23}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt}[\text{K-PP}] &= k_9[\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] - a_{10}[\text{K-PP}][\text{KP}'\text{ase}] \\
&\quad + d_{10}[\text{K-PP} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}]
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\text{K-PP} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}] = a_{10}[\text{K-PP}][\text{KP}'\text{ase}] - (d_{10} + k_{10})[\text{K-PP} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}] \tag{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= [\text{KKK}] + [\text{KKK}^*] + [\text{KKK} \cdot \text{E1}] + [\text{KKK}^* \cdot \text{E2}] \\
&\quad + [\text{KK} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] + [\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] - \text{KKK}_{\text{tot}}
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= [\text{KK}] + [\text{KK-P}] + [\text{KK-PP}] + [\text{KK} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] \\
&\quad + [\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKK}^*] + [\text{KK-P} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}] \\
&\quad + [\text{KK-PP} \cdot \text{KKP}'\text{ase}] + [\text{K} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] \\
&\quad + [\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] - \text{KK}_{\text{tot}}
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= [\text{K}] + [\text{K-P}] + [\text{K-PP}] + [\text{K} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] \\
&\quad + [\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KK-PP}] + [\text{K-P} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}] \\
&\quad + [\text{K-PP} \cdot \text{KP}'\text{ase}] - \text{K}_{\text{tot}}
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$0 = [E1] + [KKK \cdot E1] - E1_{\text{tot}} \quad (29)$$

$$0 = [E2] + [KKK^* \cdot E2] - E2_{\text{tot}} \quad (30)$$

$$0 = [KKP' \text{ase}] + [KK-P \cdot KKP' \text{ase}] + [KK-PP \cdot KKP' \text{ase}] - KKP' \text{ase}_{\text{tot}} \quad (31)$$

$$0 = [KP' \text{ase}] + [K-P \cdot KP' \text{ase}] + [K-PP \cdot KP' \text{ase}] - KP' \text{ase}_{\text{tot}} \quad (32)$$